

Fantasy (Fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection

_____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book.

_____ Complete a recipe for your book.

_____ Pretend you are a TV news anchor person on the nightly news, and you are reporting an event from this fantasy book. Write a script for your newscast. Include the names of characters and setting (time and place) where it seems helpful. You can report the ending/resolution of the event or leave it as though it has not yet been resolved (keeping your audience in suspense!). Remember, any good news report answers the Who, What, Where, When, and Why/How information of the event.

_____ From drawing paper, cut out a shield and fold it to divide it into 4 sections. In the middle, draw a circle and write the title and the author. Title one of the sections Characters. Title one Setting; in another write Problem, and in the last, write Resolution. Fill in the answers and decorate your shield. Ask Mrs. Patterson how to cut a shield.

_____ Choose one character from the story and write 5 questions from his/her point of view.

Technology Connection

_____ Create a CHARACTER TRADING CARD of one of your favorite characters from this book. Answer all the information and print your trading card.

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards/

_____ Using Publisher or similar program, create a story map of this book including characters, setting (time and place), problem, and resolution (how it worked out). Make your story map interesting with color, fonts, and graphics.

My Opinion

Rate this book. 1 being the worst book and 5 being the best book. _____

Why do you give the book that rating? _____

What was your favorite part of the book? _____

Why did you like this part? _____

Who does the main character remind you of? _____

What do you think the author is good at? _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? _____

Recipe for a Book

What are the ingredients of your book? Fill in the recipe card below.

Recipe for (book title) _____

From the kitchen of (author) _____

Ingredients (characters) _____

(setting) _____

Directions (what happens in the book) _____

News Script

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Point of View

Choose one character from the story and write 5 questions from his/her point of view.

Character: _____

Questions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Character Trading Cards

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Complete this information before putting it into the computer. Print out the card when you are finished.

Where does the story take place? _____

What does the character look like? (physical characteristics) _____

How would you describe the characters personality? (funny, shy, scared, brave) __

What are the character's most important thoughts? _____

What are the character's most important feelings? _____

What is the character's problem at the beginning of the story? _____

What does the character want to happen by the end of the story? _____

How does the end of the story affect the character? _____

What is the most important or memorable thing the character says? _____

What is the character's most important action? _____

How does the character get along with other characters? _____

What do you like most about this character? _____

What do you dislike most about this character? _____

Who does this character remind you of and why? _____
